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OSDBU Director



Happy spring! The snow has finally melted in the Washington, DC area and there are signs of new growth in nature, as well as, our economy. The HHS OSDBU was a featured agency this month with the U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce on March 16, 2010, in DC. The full-day session had keynote speakers in the morning followed by one-on-one meetings with acquisition and program staff officials in the afternoon. Our Small Business success stories features DSFederal, an 8(a) firm, who won two separate contracts with HHS. One contract with the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy and Evaluation (ASPE) and one with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). L&M Policy Research, a women and minority owned 8(a) firm has also been awarded two contracts with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). In addition, L&M also holds contracts with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as well as, the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The key to success for both companies is gaining an understanding of the HHS organization and being able to solve our problems.

If you have not done so already, be sure to register to attend the 20th Annual OSDBU Conference in Chantilly, VA, on Wednesday, April 21, 2010. It is one of the premier events of the season with a chance to meet literally every Executive Agency in the government ([www.fbcinc.com/osdbu](http://www.fbcinc.com/osdbu)). OSDBU plans to launch its Mentor-Protégé program next quarter so stay in touch through our Home Page ([www.hhs.gov/osdbu](http://www.hhs.gov/osdbu)).

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In a news cycle inundated with reports of recession and failing businesses, the role of the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) as an advocate for small business is more important than ever. Fortunately, one bright spot in contracting news has been the rise of DSFederal (DSF), an 8(a) firm based out of Bethesda, Maryland. DSFederal, an IT consulting firm, has recently won its first two contracts with the Department of Health & Human Services (HHS).



Sophia Parker, the company's president, has spent more than 10 years building a relationship at HHS, starting out as a program manager at the National Institutes for Health (NIH), and growing her business as an IT director and account manager at HHS.

The secret to DSFederal's success is really no secret at all, according to The Program Support Center's (PSC) Small Business Specialist, Anita Allen. "Since DSFederal started out as a sub-contractor, DSF and Sophia, as its program manager, had time to build strong relationships and prove to people that the firm could deliver." Allen continued, "Sophia built a relationship with me over a year's time. She would get in touch with me every few months, and was always prepared for her meetings."

It was because of this relationship and deep understanding of HHS' business needs that DSFederal was able to win both contracts at the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy and Evaluation (ASPE) as well as the Food & Drug Administration (FDA).

Ms. Parker gained a very strong foundation in health-IT knowledge while working for SAIC and Northrop Grumman. This experience is vital to DSFederal in order to manage both of its newly awarded projects: the FDA Clarity Program Management Support Project, and the management contract for both the HHS Statistical Health Portal and The Minority Health Statistics websites.

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Federal Business Opportunities  
<http://www.fedbizopps.gov>

General Services Administration  
<http://www.gsa.gov>

SBA Government Contracting and Business Development  
<http://www.sba.gov/gcbd/>

Small Business Administration  
<http://www.sbaonline.sba.gov>

Central Contractor Registration  
<http://www.ccr.gov>

Government Agency Links  
<http://www.usa.gov/Agencies.shtml>

Excluded Parties List System  
<http://epls.arnet.gov>

Women-Owned Businesses Links:

National Association of Women Business Owners  
<http://www.nawbo.org>

Small Business Administration: Contract Assistance for Women Business Owners  
<http://www.sba.gov/GC/indexprograms-cawbo.html>

Women's Business Centers  
<http://www.awbc.biz>

Women Impacting Public Policy  
<http://www.wipp.org>

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"Now is when the hard work really begins," said Parker. She added "Now it's time to deliver on our proposals and to bring the best value to our customers."



Sophia J. Parker - DSFederal CEO

Hard work is certainly nothing new to small companies looking to survive in the current climate. "In this economy, companies really have to be on their game. Sophia was burning the midnight oil; we would be sending emails back and forth at midnight sometimes, I knew that her persistence would pay off," said Anita Allen.

Ms. Parker attributes DSFederal's success to the partnerships she built with the Small Business Advocates at PSC, FDA, HRSA, and NIH.

"When I won these two contracts with HHS, I got a wonderful note from Anita Allen, and Jonathan Ferguson. They helped me so much. It's clear that all the specialists at HHS' OSDBU really believe in the program and in small businesses like mine." It is the partnership between OSDBU and small businesses that deserves the accolades. Visit <http://www.dsrfederal.com/>



### Have a question?

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## HHS Agencies Continue Partnership with L&M Policy Research

In the past year, L&M Policy Research (L&M), a women and minority-owned 8(a) status health care policy research firm, has been awarded two 8(a) contracts within the Department of Health & Human Services.

L&M is supporting the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) in preparation for the upcoming transition to fully bundled reimbursement in End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) services.

L&M is developing approaches to identify and monitor unintended consequences of the new system on racial/ethnic minority beneficiaries with ESRD.

Additionally, L&M is assisting CMS with its annual physician practice expense payment rate update, and working on a range of physician practice expense related projects, including policy evaluation and impact assessments.

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The two CMS awards continue an ongoing relationship that L&M developed with HHS agencies six years ago when the firm was founded.



HHS agencies have come to rely on L&M for its unique combination of both a deep knowledge of public and private health care issues and extensive experience in qualitative and quantitative research methods and health services management and operations.

Besides CMS, other L&M HHS clients have included the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE).

Founded by Lisa Green, Ph.D. and Myra Tanamor, M.P.P., the 8(a) firm has grown to include researchers, economists, former health care administrators, public health specialists and policy experts.

Private clients also rely on L&M's combined research and health care expertise. "Drawing upon extensive experience in health services delivery, program management, and policy

development, L&M contributes valuable expertise for addressing complex issues and projects," said Robert Otto Valdez, Ph.D., Executive Director, Center for Health Policy, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

"We take great pride in building close client relationships. We make sure that their objectives are achieved with highest quality of research. This personalized approach helps us be especially responsive and save our clients precious time and resources," said Founding Principal Myra Tanamor.



L&M's capabilities range from survey design and management and large data set analysis to consumer and audience research and focus groups and cognitive interviews. For a complete list of services and to contact L&M Policy Research, visit: <http://www.LMPolicyResearch.com>



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## Events Calendar

**April 6-9, 2010**

**2010 Texas Diversity and Leadership Conference**  
Dallas, TX

<http://www.texasdiversityconference.com>

**April 13-15, 2010**

**9th Annual Veterans & Small Business Training & Outreach Conference**  
San Diego, CA

<http://www.implanners.com/veterans>

**April 21, 2010**

**2010 OSDBU Procurement Conference**  
Chantilly, VA

<http://www.fbcinc.com/osdbu>

**April 27-29, 2010**

**10th Annual National Multicultural Business Conference**  
Washington, DC

<http://www.diversitybusiness.com/Events/DivEvent/2010>

**May 17-19, 2010**

**America's Small Business Summit 2010**  
Washington, DC

<http://www.uschambersummit.com>

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# Open Technology Group Wins SAIC 2009 Small Business of the Year Award

**S**AIC, a FORTUNE 500® scientific, engineering, and technology applications company chose Open Technology Group, Inc. (OTG) for its 2009 Small Business of the Year Award. Walt Havenstein, SAIC chief executive officer, and Anthony Hess, SAIC senior vice president and business unit general manager presented the award.



“Our relationship with SAIC began over 10 years ago with one contract and has expanded over the years to multiple contracts across numerous federal agencies,” said Leon Burns, president and CEO of OTG. “We are truly honored and excited to receive this coveted award.”

“SAIC and OTG have worked together, combining strengths to better serve multiple customers including the Departments of Health & Human Services, Veterans Affairs, and Energy,” said Hess. “OTG has played a key role in support of SAIC in ensuring the delivery of high quality services to our customers. This is a win-win relationship and beneficial to both parties.”



Founded in 1992, OTG is a strong, diverse corporation. Through its Open Technology Group it provides Microsoft Services, Infrastructure Support, Software/Web Application Support; Telecom and CADD Support.

The company has also been successful with commercial clients such as AT&T, Booz Allen Hamilton, Lockheed Martin Information Technology and Verizon. Visit [www.otghq.com](http://www.otghq.com) For more information on SAIC's small business programs visit: <http://www.saic.com/sbp/>



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## Events Calendar

**May 23-25, 2010**

**National Small Business Week 2010**

Washington, DC

<http://www.nationalsmallbusinessweek.com>

**May 24-25, 2010**

**Annual Keeping the Promise (KTP) 2010 - CA Disabled Veterans Business Alliance**

Irvine, CA

<http://www.cadvbe.org>

**June 9-11, 2010**

**NAWBO Women's Business Conference**

Washington, DC

[http://nawbo.org/section\\_231.cfm](http://nawbo.org/section_231.cfm)

**June 10-12, 2010**

**FraserNet, Annual Power/Networking Conference**

Atlanta, GA

<http://www.frasernet.com>

**June 22-24, 2010**

**2010 Women in Business Conference and Business Fair**

Baltimore, MD

<http://www.wbenc.org/wib2010>

**June 29, 2010**

**8th Annual Alliance Texas Small Business Procurement Fair**

Arlington, TX

[http://www.allianceforbiz.com/events/specific\\_event.php?id=126](http://www.allianceforbiz.com/events/specific_event.php?id=126)

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OPDIV	Product/Service Description:	Estimated Value:	Contact Person:	Contact Information:	ESR*:	Competition Type:	Procurement Category:	NAICS:
CDC	NCCDPHP Leadership and Management - Public Health Practice (Policy) Analyst.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Jennifer Tucker	jtucker1@cdc.gov (770)-488-6454	3rd Qtr FY2010	TBD	Business Services	561612
CDC	Water Treatment in Emergency Settings. Contract to support work on water treatment in emergencies.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Michal Gerber	mgerber@cdc.gov (770)-488-0695	3rd Qtr FY2010	Full & Open	Business Services	561612
CDC	NATIONAL HEALTH CARE DATA SURVEY PROCESSING. National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS) CONTRACT FOR NATIONAL HEALTH CARE DATA SURVEY PROCESSING.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Jane Sisk	jsisk@cdc.gov (301)-458-4182	3rd Qtr FY2010	TBD	Business Services	561612
CDC	Office of Information Technology. Tape and optical disk media for Hyattsville and RTP locations for secure, strategic backup/recovery of data stores located in NCHS data center.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Sherry Brown-Scoggins	sds1@cdc.gov (919)-541-0997	3rd Qtr FY2010	TBD	Business Services	561612
CDC	Tape drive devices to be located in Hyattsville, MD and RTP, NC to support backup/recovery strategy for data stores located in NCHS data center.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Sherry Brown-Scoggins	sds1@cdc.gov (919)-541-0997	3rd Qtr FY2010	TBD	Business Services	561612
CDC	Healthy Communities Program to develop new translation products from healthy communities program constituents.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Richard Roman	rroman@cdc.gov (770)-488-5144	3rd Qtr FY2010	TBD	Business Services	561612
CDC	School Health Chronic Cost Sharing Requirement.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Wanda Price	wprice@cdc.gov (770)-488-6213	3rd Qtr FY2010	Full & Open	Business Services	561612
CDC	Breast and Cervical Cancer Data management for DP07-703. Technical Assistance to Support Data Management Information Management Services (IMS).	5) \$10,000,001 and above	Janet Royalty	jroyalty@cdc.gov (770)-488-3085	3rd Qtr FY2010	Full & Open	Business Services	561612
CDC	Breast and Cervical Cancer P8-708-0 & 1 - To examine the adequacy of mammography capacity by assessing the number of mammography facilities, radiologists, and technicians as compared to the number of women age 40 and older at the state and local level Comprehensive Assessment of Mammography Capacity in Defined Geographic Areas	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Djenaba Joseph	dajosepj@cdc.gov (770)-488-3157	3rd Qtr FY2010	Full & Open	Business Services	561612
CDC	Breast and Cervical Cancer. Conduct and evaluate a provider and client-based intervention that focuses on educating both groups and providing systems support to NBCCEDP providers about current cervical cancer screening and the introduction of HPV DNA testing Strategies for adding HPV DNA testing to Cervical Cytology Screening in the NBCCEDP	3) \$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	Vicki Benard	vbenard@cdc.gov (770)-488-1092	3rd Qtr FY2010	Full & Open	Business Services	561612

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CDC	Breast and Cervical CancerThe purpose of this study is threefold: (1) to estimate the long-term public health benefits and costs associated with HPV 16/18 vaccination on the existing national cervical cancer screening program designed for medically under-served, low-income populations; (2) to estimate how an HPV vaccination program may impact the disease burden of other HPV-related cancers on medically under-served, low-income populations; and (3) to estimate how an HPV vaccination program might change screening behavior based on current disease burden in this population. This project will be divided into two phases. Phase I will examine purpose #1 and phase II will examine purpose #2 and 3.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Donatus Ekwueme	dekwueme@cdc.gov (770)-488-3182	3rd Qtr FY2010	Full & Open	Business Services	561612
CDC	Cancer Registries 2011 - Program Director's meeting. NPCR and Train the Trainer Meeting/ Data Managers Meeting.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Joan Phillips	jphillips2@cdc.gov (770)-488-739	3rd Qtr FY2010	Full & Open	Business Services	561612
CDC	Cancer Registries. Northrop Grumman - Peter Kim P8-709-0 and P8-709-3.	4) \$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000	Joseph Rogers	jrogers@cdc.gov (770)-488-4701	3rd Qtr FY2010	TBD	Business Services	561612
CDC	Safe Motherhood - prevention of teen pregnancies Statistician Contractor.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Leslie Harrison	llipscmb@cdc.gov (770)-488-6335	3rd Qtr FY2010	Full & Open	Business Services	561612
CDC	Safe Motherhood/Infant Health SUIDS Registry/ MIHB.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Carrie Shapiro-Mendoza	cshapiromendoza@cdc.gov (770)-488-6283	3rd Qtr FY2010	Full & Open	Business Services	561612
CDC	NCCDPHP Office of the Director - Leadership and Management Budget Secretary IV OD administrative support	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Yulonda Williams	ywilliams@cdc.gov (770)-488-5535	3rd Qtr FY2010	Full & Open	Business Services	561612
CDC	317 Related Surveillance Activities (DVD) Surveillance activities on HZ vaccines to ensure that older adults receive effective immunization from herpes zoster and to measure the effectiveness of the vaccine.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Terry Maricle	tmaricle@cdc.gov (404)-639-2102	3rd Qtr FY2010	TBD	Business Services	923120
CDC	Terrorism Preparedness at U.S. Ports (Quarantine Expansion).	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	John Neatherlin	jneatherlin@cdc.gov (972)-973-9257	3rd Qtr FY2010	Full & Open	Business Services	541990
CDC	Terrorism Preparedness at U.S. Ports (Quarantine Expansion) QARS Standardization and Strengthening Preparedness Science Base.	2) \$500,001 to \$1,000,000	Carl Lawson	clawson2@cdc.gov (404)-639-0451	3rd Qtr FY2010	TBD	Business Services	541990
CDC	[NCZVED/DPD] Diagnostics Place holder for several maintenance agreements to cover lab equipment throughout the Branch.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Lashonda Billingsley	lbillingsley@cdc.gov (770)-488-7682	3rd Qtr FY2010	Full & Open	Business Services	561612
CDC	SNS Response Air charter services for DSNS staff deployment.	5) \$10,000,001 and above	Peter Alvarez	palvarez@cdc.gov (404)-639-2234	3rd Qtr FY2010	TBD	Business Services	561612

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CDC	Colorectal Cancer Patient Navigation System for the Colorectal Cancer Screening Demonstration Project.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Amy Degrof	adegroff@cdc.gov (770)-488-2415	3rd Qtr FY2010	Full & Open	Health Services	541711
CDC	Colorectal Cancer Cost Evaluation of New CRC Awards - DP09-903.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Andrea Middlebrooks	amhall@cdc.gov (770)-488-4242	3rd Qtr FY2010	Full & Open	Health Services	541611
CDC	Colorectal Cancer 2010 - FIT Study (underestimated sample size... Battelle) New CRC funds EPI 800,000.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Jean Shapiro	jshapiro@cdc.gov (770)-448-3010	3rd Qtr FY2010	Full & Open	Health Services	541711
CDC	Prostate Cancer.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Mary White	mcwhite@cdc.gov (770)-488-3032	3rd Qtr FY2010	Full & Open	Health Services	541711
CDC	Diabetes and Emergency Preparedness.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Patricia Thompson-Reid	pet0@cdc.gov (770)-488-5017	3rd Qtr FY2010	Full & Open	Health Services	541711
CDC	WISE-WOMAN NCCDPHP - Cost Share	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Cheryl Beniteza	cbeniteza@cdc.gov (770)-488-5594	3rd Qtr FY2010	TBD	Health Services	541711
CDC	Safe Motherhood/Infant Health ART Linkage/ Massachusetts, Florida, Michigan.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Maurizio Macaluso	mmacaluso@cdc.gov (770)-488-6370	3rd Qtr FY2010	Full & Open	Health Services	561612
CDC	Safe Motherhood/Infant Health ART Surveillance Contract--New RFC 2009-2012.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Tonji Durant	tdurant@cdc.gov (770)-488-5476	3rd Qtr FY2010	Full & Open	Health Services	561612
CDC	Safe Motherhood/Infant Health Applied Sciences Branch Program Support MEGA Contract.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Brenda Reed	bdr1@cdc.gov (770)-488-6265	3rd Qtr FY2010	Full & Open	Health Services	561612
CDC	Safe Motherhood/Infant Health Preterm Feasibility Study TAMS Contract-Late Preterm Feasibility Study.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Carrie Shapiro-Mendoza	cshapiroendoza@cdc.gov (770)-488-6335	3rd Qtr FY2010	Full & Open	Health Services	561612
CDC	Safe Motherhood/Infant Health Research project on preterm birth/mortality morbidity/gestational diabetes.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Carol Bruce	cbruce@cdc.gov (770)-488-6269	3rd Qtr FY2010	GSA	Health Services	541711
CDC	Safe Motherhood/Infant Health Research project on preterm birth/mortality morbidity/gestational diabetes.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Carol Bruce	cbruce@cdc.gov (770)-488-6269	3rd Qtr FY2010	Full & Open	Health Services	541711
CDC	Safe Motherhood/Infant Health Preterm PELL Project.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Dhelia Williamson	ywilliams@cdc.gov (770)-488-2440	3rd Qtr FY2010	Full & Open	Health Services	541711
CDC	NEW DCPC FIA Activities P8-762-0 - To estimate the proportion of patients "cured" following a diagnosis of selected cancers by race, gender and geographic area (state).	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Hannah Weir	hweir@cdc.gov (770)-488-3006	3rd Qtr FY2010	Full & Open	Health Services	541711
CDC	317 Related Surveillance Activities (DVD) - Surveillance activities on vaccines to ensure that children and adolescents receive effective immunization from rotavirus, and to measure the effectiveness of the vaccine.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Terry Maricle	tmaricle@cdc.gov (404)-639-2102	3rd Qtr FY2010	Full & Open	Health Services	923120

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CDC	Health Clinic Services OAMS-Administrative Services Branch-CINCINNATI. Provide a broad array of comprehensive occupational medical surveillance consultations and services, including those that incorporate clinical, environmental safety, industrial hygiene, disability management, wellness-fitness and laboratory components. A variety of behavioral health related offerings include employee assistance, counseling, organizational development and work/life programs.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Allison Squires	awr0@cdc.gov (513)-533-8595	3rd Qtr FY2010	Full & Open	Health Services	541711
CDC	CDC Neighborhood: EOC Enhancements New contract to upgrade the PWMS System the DEO uses to track people, and document their capabilities for deployment purposes.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Cheryl Stauss	cstauss@cdc.gov (404)-639-7812	3rd Qtr FY2010	Full & Open	IT Services	541512
CDC	Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant - Block Grant Coordinators Meeting.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Tracy Perkins	tperkins@cdc.gov (770)-488-5312	3rd Qtr FY2010	Full & Open	Logistical/ Meeting Conference Events	541614
CDC	Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention – Intervention Research Support: Program Evaluation to provide logistical support for program evaluation and research consultations, meetings, and trainings.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Brian Boyett	bboyett@cdc.gov (404)-639-2091	3rd Qtr FY2010	TBD	Logistical/ Meeting Conference Events	541614
CDC	Vision Health Initiative Expert panel meeting on vision surveillance with findings published as a special report/issue.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Jinan Saaddine	jsaaddine@cdc.gov (770)-488-1274	3rd Qtr FY2010	Full & Open	Research & Development	541712
CDC	DGMQ - Pandemic Influenza Preparedness Influenza Transmission on Commercial Aircraft.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Curi Kim	ckim@cdc.gov (734)-955-6197	3rd Qtr FY2010	Full & Open	Research & Development	541711
CDC	NCZVED Terrorism Preparedness Operations: Public Health Laboratory LRN Support Purchase of PCR reagents.	2) \$500,001 to \$1,000,000	Karen Stamey	kstamey@cdc.gov (404)-639-4098	3rd Qtr FY2010	Full & Open	Research & Development	541711
CDC	IPB-Immunology and Pathogenesis Equipment placeholder for possible replacement equipment.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Jacqueline Katz	jkatz@cdc.gov (404)-639-4966	3rd Qtr FY2010	Full & Open	Technical Assistance	235990

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CMS	True Out of Pocket Network ((TrOOP) Part D of the mandated Prescription Drug Program requires plans to track the beneficiary's true out-of-pocket (TrOOP) costs and gross covered drug spending and correctly apply these costs to the TrOOP and benefit limits in order to correctly place the beneficiary in the benefit and provide the catastrophic level of coverage at the appropriate time. This effort is significant in that the TrOOP Facilitator (NDC) is responsible for establishing the procedures for facilitating eligibility queries at point-of-sale, identifying costs for Part D enrollees that are being reimbursed by other payers, and for alerting Part D Plans about such transactions.	3) \$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	Sharon Jackson-Hall	sbforecast@cms.hhs.gov (410)-786-9280	3rd Qtr FY2010	TBD	Business Services	541990
CMS	APP#100053 Software Maintenance/Consulting. The purpose of this project is to obtain software maintenance and consulting support for MKS software tools.	3) \$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	Sharon Jackson-Hall	sbforecast@cms.hhs.gov (410)-786-9280	3rd Qtr FY2010	GSA	IT Hardware & Software	541511
FDA	Research contract to evaluate the effectiveness of CDER's communication activity.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Patricia Pemberton	patricia.pemberton@fda.hhs.gov (301)-827-1022	3rd Qtr FY2010	TBD	Business Services	541614
FDA	Computational Science Center - 21st Century Review.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Patricia Pemberton	patricia.pemberton@fda.hhs.gov (301)-827-1022	3rd Qtr FY2010	TBD	Business Services	541711
FDA	Characterization of drug release from transdermal patches to evaluate the feasibility of microdialysis as a QC test.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Patricia Pemberton	patricia.pemberton@fda.hhs.gov (301)-827-1022	3rd Qtr FY2010	TBD	Business Services	621511
FDA	Expert contractors on data audit enforcement training CFR211.68.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Patricia Pemberton	patricia.pemberton@fda.hhs.gov (301)-827-1022	3rd Qtr FY2010	TBD	Business Services	611710
FDA	Expert consultant on best risk management strategies pertaining to manufacturing.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Patricia Pemberton	patricia.pemberton@fda.hhs.gov (301)-827-1022	3rd Qtr FY2010	TBD	Business Services	541614
FDA	Support services for the operation and management of CDRH document control centers.	3) \$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	Patricia Pemberton	patricia.pemberton@fda.hhs.gov (301)-827-1022	3rd Qtr FY2010	TBD	Business Services	541611
FDA	Support services to scan CDRH documents, do quality control, and upload the documents onto the Center's IMAGE system.	2) \$500,001 to \$1,000,000	Patricia Pemberton	patricia.pemberton@fda.hhs.gov (301)-827-1022	3rd Qtr FY2010	TBD	Business Services	541611
FDA	Development of a Congenital Heart Disease Registry.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Patricia Pemberton	patricia.pemberton@fda.hhs.gov (301)-827-1022	3rd Qtr FY2010	TBD	Business Services	541513
FDA	Development of an Artificial Total Disc Replacement Impingement Standard Test Method.	3) \$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	Patricia Pemberton	patricia.pemberton@fda.hhs.gov (301)-827-1022	3rd Qtr FY2010	TBD	Business Services	541712
FDA	Off site scanning contract for CDRH documents.	3) \$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	Patricia Pemberton	patricia.pemberton@fda.hhs.gov (301)-827-1022	3rd Qtr FY2010	TBD	Business Services	518210
FDA	To perform the audiovisual equipment installation at White Oak, BLDG 66.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Patricia Pemberton	patricia.pemberton@fda.hhs.gov (301)-827-1022	3rd Qtr FY2010	TBD	Business Services	238210

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FDA	New Contract for CFSAN's Glassware washing services.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Patricia Pemberton	patricia.pemberton@fda.hhs.gov (301)-827-1022	3rd Qtr FY2010	TBD	Business Services	561720
FDA	Audio visual and meeting room technician to support bldg 21, 22,31,32,51,62,64 and 66 meeting rooms.	2) \$500,001 to \$1,000,000	Patricia Pemberton	patricia.pemberton@fda.hhs.gov (301)-827-1022	3rd Qtr FY2010	TBD	Business Services	238210
FDA	xVM Software for Unix. Used for Patching SUN systems and remote.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Sandy Bellinger	sandy.bellinger@fda.hhs.gov (301)-827-7159	3rd Qtr FY2010	TBD	IT Services	511210
HRSA	Analysis of Division of Application and Awards Scholarship Programs Processes. The proposed contract will review the NHSC Scholarship program's end-to-end process of making awards and provide recommendations for improving or revising the process based upon a review of methods employed by other organizations with similar end goals.	1) \$100,000 - \$500,000	Michele Mcdermott	michele.mcdermott@nih.gov (301)-443-1798	3rd Qtr FY2010	Small Business	Business Services	541910
HRSA	Health Landscape Mapping Tool - Robert Graham Center. Access and utilize the Health Landscape Mapping Tool to support project officer reviews, program decision making on service area overlap analysis, and support in defining and analyzing unmet need.	2) \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	Michele Mcdermott	michele.mcdermott@nih.gov (301)-443-1798	3rd Qtr FY2010	TBD	Business Services	518210
HRSA	Curriculum Development to Disseminate Collaborative Best Practices. Establish an educational infrastructure to continue to disseminate best practices that were identified through HRSA's organ donation Breakthrough Collaboratives.	1) \$100,000 - \$500,000	Michele Mcdermott	michele.mcdermott@nih.gov (301)-443-1798	3rd Qtr FY2010	Full & Open	Business Services	611430
HRSA	Health Care and Other Facilities (HCOF) application review module within the Electronic Handbook (EHB). This contract will create an application review module within the EHB for projects to be awarded funds through the HCOF construction award program. This will allow HRSA reviewers to complete an evaluation of the submitted application within the EHB system, which will then allow the HCOF program office to eliminate the use of a separate database to track the application review data.	1) \$100,000 - \$500,000	Michele Mcdermott	michele.mcdermott@nih.gov (301)-443-1798	3rd Qtr FY2010	Small Business	Business Services	541512
HRSA	Capital Access for Rural Healthcare Facilities. The purpose of this Requisition is to support research that will focus on the use of Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Funds and rural hospitals and critical access hospitals. Products will include maps, a white paper about funding opportunities, and a resource guide for capital financing.	1) \$100,000 - \$500,000	Michele Mcdermott	michele.mcdermott@nih.gov (301)-443-1798	3rd Qtr FY2010	Small Business	Business Services	541720

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HRSA	Rural HIT Public Awareness. The purpose of this Requisition is to support a series of public policy panel discussions and speaker series focusing on health information technology for improving access to and the quality of care in rural areas.	3) \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	Michele McDermott	michele.mcdermott@nih.gov (301)-443-1798	3rd Qtr FY2010	Small Business	Logistics	561920
HRSA	The National Health Service Corps Workforce Analysis and Policy Recommendation Requirement for BCRS. Contract will provide the workforce analytical activities to identify evidence-based policy recommendations for the award functions of the Bureau's programs including the NHSC, Nursing Workforce Development, and the Disadvantaged Faculty Loan Repayment programs. This activity will provide evidence-based policy recommendations for the scholar and clinician support activities of the Bureau.	1) \$100,000 - \$500,000	Michele McDermott	michele.mcdermott@nih.gov (301)-443-1798	3rd Qtr FY2010	Small Business	Technical Assistance	541611
HRSA	NHSC Uniform Data System (UDS). To support training, data collection and data analysis from NHSC clinician obligated service sites.	2) \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	Michele McDermott	michele.mcdermott@nih.gov (301)-443-1798	3rd Qtr FY2010	ARRA - Small Business	Technical Assistance	518210
HRSA	Medical Claims Review and Risk Management Services for FTCA Deemed Health Centers and Free Clinics Claims management technical assistance including expert medical reviews, liability estimates, data management, proof of insurance coverage, reviewing health center deeming applications, etc.	5) \$10,000,001 and above	Michele McDermott	michele.mcdermott@nih.gov (301)-443-1798	3rd Qtr FY2010	Small Business	Technical Assistance	541611
HRSA	Developing an Evaluation Framework for Community Paramedic Programs Contractor: The purpose of this Requisition is to support a project that will evaluate the current programs training Paramedics/EMTs in rural areas. The primary product will be an evaluation tool that provides a standardized set of clear and accepted data points regarding a variety of impacts and outcomes essential to understanding the value of Community Paramedic personnel.	1) \$100,000 - \$500,000	Michele McDermott	michele.mcdermott@nih.gov (301) 443-1798	3rd Qtr FY2010	Small Business	Technical Assistance	546111
HRSA	Technical Assistance for Network Development Grantees. The purpose of this Requisition is to support technical assistance to the Network Development grantees to help them achieve their network goals, assist in the development of sustainability plans, and to gather and disseminate best practices.	3) \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	Michele McDermott	michele.mcdermott@nih.gov (301)-443-1798	3rd Qtr FY2010	Small Business	Technical Assistance	546111

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HRSA	Delta States Rural Development Network Program Technical Assistance. The purpose of this Requisition is to support technical assistance to aid the Delta grantees in reducing health disparities through chronic disease management, pharmacy assistance, and network development/program management.	2) \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	Michele Mcdermott	michele.mcdermott@nih.gov (301)-443-1798	3rd Qtr FY2010	Small Business	Technical Assistance	546111
HRSA	Technical Assistance for the Outreach Grantee Program. The purpose of this Requisition is to support technical assistance to the Outreach grantees to assist them in planning, implementing, and evaluating their programs and to assist in identifying and disseminating best practices.	4) \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	Michele Mcdermott	michele.mcdermott@nih.gov (301)-443-1798	3rd Qtr FY2010	Small Business	Technical Assistance	546111
HRSA	Technical Assistance for Quality Program Grantees. The purpose of this Requisition is to support technical assistance for Quality grantees which will include training on quality improvement, practices, training on sustainability, development of peer-learning with CME credits, and planning, implementing, and evaluating their programs.	3) \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	Michele Mcdermott	michele.mcdermott@nih.gov (301)-443-1798	3rd Qtr FY2010	Small Business	Technical Assistance	546111
HRSA	Frontier Technical Assistance. The purpose of this Requisition is to support the development of white papers around frontier issues, sharing of best practices for healthcare delivery, supporting technical assistance workshops, and the development and dissemination of policy issues regarding frontier communities.	2) \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	Michele Mcdermott	michele.mcdermott@nih.gov (301)-443-1798	3rd Qtr FY2010	Small Business	Technical Assistance	546111
HRSA	U.S. Mexico Border Promotora Analysis and Logistics. The purpose of this Requisition is to support a project that will assist grantees and Community Health Centers in the U.S.-Mexico border region to improve health outcomes. The project will include conducting an environmental assessment along the border and providing promotora trainings.	1) \$100,000 - \$500,000	Michele Mcdermott	michele.mcdermott@nih.gov (301)-443-1798	3rd Qtr FY2010	Small Business	Technical Assistance	561920
HRSA	Rural Data Assistance. The purpose of this Requisition is to support a better understanding of the definition of rural using RUCAs, a rural analysis of new data from the American Association of Medical Colleges, and a review of the Pan American Health Organization data.	1) \$100,000 - \$500,000	Michele Mcdermott	michele.mcdermott@nih.gov (301)-443-1798	3rd Qtr FY2010	Small Business	Technical Assistance	546111

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HRSA	Rural Counties and Economic Development. The purpose of this Requisition is to support the development of best practices or case studies to demonstrate the effectiveness of economic impact studies in community health planning, webinars, and an educational forum for county officials and health care organizations in rural areas.	1) \$100,000 - \$500,000	Michele Mcdermott	michele.mcdermott@nih.gov (301)-443-1798	3rd Qtr FY2010	Small Business	Technical Assistance	546111
HRSA	Rural Residency Technical Assistance Center. The purpose of this Requisition is to support a technical assistance center that would assist rural residency programs in recruitment and marketing and identify models that support these activities. It will also support a select number of rural residency programs. An evaluation component to assess the technical assistance and to identify best practices is also included.	3) \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	Michele Mcdermott	michele.mcdermott@nih.gov (301)-443-1798	3rd Qtr FY2010	Small Business	Technical Assistance	541611
HRSA	Best Practices for CAH Bypass for Rural Trauma. The purpose of this Requisition is to support the establishment of guidelines for rural medical directors and EMS personnel relative to decisions to stop at the Critical Access Hospital or continue treatment and transport to more sophisticated trauma facilities. The guidelines will have impact on motor vehicle victims and other seriously injured victims in rural areas.	1) \$100,000 - \$500,000	Michele Mcdermott	michele.mcdermott@nih.gov (301)-443-1798	3rd Qtr FY2010	Small Business	Technical Assistance	546111
IHS	Rehabilitate water storage tanks for Nespelem, Omak, Keller, and Malott, WA.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Jay Sampson	jay.sampson@ihs.gov (509)-865-1731	3rd Qtr FY2010	To be determined	Construction	237110
NIH	Glassware and Media Preparation.	3) \$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	Deitra Lunney	lunney@niehs.nih.gov (919)-541-0387	3rd Qtr FY2010	Small Business Set-Aside	Business Services	561210
NIH	INTERMACS: A national registry of patients receiving mechanical circulatory support device therapy to treat advanced heart failure. The registry will collect demographics, clinical outcomes, care providers and hospitals, device performance, clinical and laboratory data and tissue samples from patients who are receiving approved durable mechanical circulatory support devices for whom discharge from the hospital is feasible.	3) \$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	Jeffrey Williams	jeffrey.williams@nih.gov (301)-435-0340	3rd Qtr FY2010	TBD	Research & Development	541712
NIH	Genotype Tissue Expression (GTEx) - Laboratory, Data Analysis and Coordinating Center (LDACC) Project.	5) \$10,000,001 and above	Austin Sachs	sachsa@nhlbi.nih.gov (301)-435-5245	3rd Qtr FY2010	Full & Open	Research & Development	541711

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OS	To engage laboratory testing services, in order to enable the understanding hypothetical analytical and biological effects on various influenza tests systems. The purpose of this testing is as follows: 1) providing laboratory services to prepare and characterize samples; and 2) performing laboratory analytical evaluation of influenza test systems, including influenza point-of-care tests.	3) \$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	Brenda Brooks	brenda.brooks@hhs.gov (202)-260-1460	3rd Qtr FY2010	Full & Open	Business Services	62511
PSC	Physical Security Services for DHHS.	5) \$10,000,001 and above	Donald Hadrick	donald.hadrick@psc.hhs.gov (301)-443-2475	3rd Qtr FY2010	TBD	Business Services	561612
PSC	Fitness Equipment for Government Fitness Facilities.	2) \$500,001 to \$1,000,000	Jacqueline Jones	jackie.jones@psc.hhs.gov (301)-443-2475	3rd Qtr FY2010	Small Business Set-Aside	Equipment	423910
PSC	HHS Healthcare Information Technology System.	5) \$10,000,001 and above	Marie Sunday	marie.sunday@psc.hhs.gov (301)-443-2475	3rd Qtr FY2010	TBD	IT Services	541519
PSC	Head Start Monitoring Support.	5) \$10,000,001 and above	Rosanna Browning	rosanna.browning@psc.hhs.gov (301)-443-2475	3rd Qtr FY2010	TBD	Technical Assistance	541990
PSC	Support Services for Federal Advisory Committee Activities (FACA).	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Valerie Pickett	valerie.pickett@psc.hhs.gov (301)-443-2475	3rd Qtr FY2010	TBD	Technical Assistance	541990
PSC	Grant Evaluation Support Services.	1) \$100,000 to \$500,000	Valerie Pickett	valerie.pickett@psc.hhs.gov (301)-443-2475	3rd Qtr FY2010	TBD	Technical Assistance	541990

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